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Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength.
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Food is strength. Stomach makes it available. If stomach won't work, food does not become available strength.
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Praise for Portland's Street Railway System.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS MAKE THEIR ANNUAL REPORT.

Ninety-one Miles of New Railway Put in Operation the Past Year—Gross Earnings Have Increased Despite Hard Times—Accident Statistics.

Augusta, January 4.—The railroad commissioners, together with other heads of departments, have completed their annual report, the thirty-eighth, and today submitted it to the governor and council. There was constructed and put in operation during the year ending June 30, 1896, the following additional mileage of railroad operated by steam:

Bangor & Aroostook railroad, Ashland to Ashland, Bangor & Aroostook railroad, branch track,	43.35
Franklin & Megalloway railroad, Georges Valley railroad, Lime Rock railroad, Wiscasset & Quebec railroad, Ramford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad,	1.35
	3.38
	1.50
	1.10
	15.35
	30.88
Total,	91.62
Loss, by change in line,	.04
Increase,	91.78

On June 30, 1896, there were 1,626.76 miles of railroad operated by steam, against 1,718.63 on June 30, 1895, computing only the main lines and branch tracks, operated as a part of the main line.

The increase of the gross earnings from operation in the State of Maine of all the steam railroads doing business in the state, shows a gain over that of 1895. The increase of mileage was 5 per cent., and the increase in earnings 6.75 per cent.

The returns to June 30, 1896, show an increase in earnings in Maine over that of 1895, of \$500,380.22, being \$8,111,507.26, against \$7,611,127.22.

The total number of passengers carried in Maine to June 30, 1896, was 5,706,615, against 5,535,634 in 1895, an increase of 170,981.

The total passenger train mileage in the state for year ending June 30, 1896, was 497,709, against 2,937,381 in 1895, an increase of 569,478 miles.

The number of tons of freight carried in Maine for year ending June 30, 1896, was 5,229,084, against 5,003,594 in 1895, an increase of 225,550 tons.

The total freight train mileage in Maine for year ending June 30, 1896, was 2,937,381, against 2,713,291 in 1895, an increase of 224,090 miles.

The number of passengers carried one mile for same period of time was 134,435,262, against 128,941,545 in 1895, an increase of 7,493,657.

The number of tons of freight carried one mile for year ending June 30, 1896, was 390,612,00, against 358,530,000 in 1895, an increase of 32,072,000.

The total number of miles of steam railroad in the state is 1,718.63.

It will be seen that on June 30, 1896, there were 93.85 miles of street railway in operation, and on June 30, 1895, 131.10 miles—an increase of 37.21 miles.

Since June 30th the Patten & Sherman railroad, 5.61 miles long, has been opened to public travel, making the total mileage of steam railroad on November 30, 1896, 1,724.24 miles.

Within the same time the Somerset Traction Company (electric) has extended its track from Hayden Brook to Madison, a distance of six miles, the Brunswick & Topsham Electric railway, about three and one-fourth miles long, has been constructed and the Bangor Street railway has extended its line 1000 feet on the Hampden road and 800 feet on Railroad street, making the total street railroad mileage on November 30, 1896, about 140.69 miles, all of which is operated by electricity, excepting the Fryeburg Horse railroad.

The accidents to passengers during the year ending June 30 were four killed and eleven injured, as against two killed and eleven injured in 1895. Three of the fatal accident were caused by the derailment of a train upon the Canadian Pacific at Hobe. The other loss of life was from carelessness at a station. Of the eleven injured, ten were from causes attributed to their own carelessness. There fore it can safely be said that only three passengers were killed, and that by an unusual accident, and one other injured, by causes beyond their control.

There were six employees killed and

DEATH DUE TO A BLOW.

Result of an Autopsy on Body of Fugitive Duffy.

New York, January 4.—Dr. A. T. Weston this afternoon performed an autopsy on the body of James Duffy. It was found that death was due to meningeal hemorrhage. There were no bruises on the head or face. There was a slight abrasion on the shoulder. While there were no bruises on the face, Dr. Weston said death was due to a blow or a fall. The autopsy showed that Duffy was not strong, and was afflicted with thickening of the corpuscles of the heart. The inquest will probably be held Thursday.

Five Miners Killed.

South McAllister, Indian Territory, January 4.—Five miners were killed by an explosion of gas in the Alderson mines at 4 p. m. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by fire damp. Cox was unscrewing the bottom of a safety lamp which ignited the gas. No damage was done to the mine property.

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POLO

Charles W. Durgin, the goal tender of Gardiner is a native of Portland, and is twenty-five years of age. He was a member of the old Biju team of Portland, playing with such men as Captain J. T. McAndrews, late of the Augusta club. The Biju team were in their prime about eight years ago. Durgin has also been a member of the team that represented Stoneham, Mass., and comes highly recommended to Manager Snowman as an expert at his position.

The Crescents will play the South Portlands at polo before the professional game on Wednesday evening. The make-up of the teams is as follows:

Crescents—Mitchell, first rush; C. Craig, second rush; Hillman, half back; A. Craig, center and captain; A. Seaman, goal; Scribner, substitute. South Portland—Woodbury, first rush; Spear, second rush; Whitney, center; Anderson, half back; McGovern, goal; York, substitute.

On Wednesday night the Rocklands play the home team here. This game promises to be the most exciting of any yet played in this city, and there will probably be a big crowd present to see it. Reserve seats may be obtained at Chandler's.

WELL DONE GARDINER.

Wins First Game From Augusta Before One Thousand People.

Gardiner, January 4.—Gardiner played its first game of the season here tonight before about one thousand people, defeating Augusta 4 to 3. It was a beautiful game, marked by splendid passes and drives by the home team. Augusta struggled hard, but was clearly outplayed, and but for Hackett's splendid stops, Gardiner's score would have been larger. Jason was replaced by Phillips, and Piper by Snowman. McGowan's work was the feature. The line up:

GARDINER. AUGUSTA.
Houghton first rush Molunphy
Doherty second rush Garrit
McGowan half back John Phillips
Piper Snowman half back Lee
Durgin goal Hackett

GOALS. WON BY MIN. SEC.
1 Augusta, Jason, 14 09
2 Augusta, Garrit, 3 10
3 Gardiner, Houghton, 1 59
4 Augusta, Garrit, 1 11
5 Gardiner, Houghton, 1 51
6 Gardiner, Houghton, 2 27
7 Gardiner, Doherty, 2 07
8 Gardiner, Doherty, 1 14
9 Augusta, Molunphy, 1 35

Score—Gardiner, 4; Augusta, 3. Fouls—Augusta, 4; Gardiner, 3. Stops—Hackett, 29; Durgin, 17. Referee—Bargley.

Rockland, 5; Bath, 4.

Rockland, January 4.—In the best game ever played here Rockland defeated Bath this evening 5 to 4. The score was tied at the end of the last time limit. After four minutes play over time Charlie Gay caged the ball by a beautiful back hand drive, winning the game. The outburst of applause by the large audience was deafening. Bath lost one goal on fouls. The line up:

ROCKLAND. BATH.
Campbell first rush J. Mooney
O'Gay second rush Tarrant
E. Gay center E. Mooney
Maynard half back Murphy
O'Malley goal

GOAL. WON BY MIN. SEC.
1 Bath, Tarrant, 14 00
2 Rockland, Campbell, 8 37
3 Bath, Tarrant, 8 25
4 Rockland, Campbell, 11 10
5 Bath, Tarrant, 1 33
6 Rockland, Campbell, 1 33
7 Bath, McGilvray, 1 44
8 Rockland, O'Gay, 1 02
9 Bath, J. Mooney, 5 50
10 Rockland, O'Gay, 4 00

Score—Rockland, 5; Bath, 4. Fouls—Campbell, 6; J. Mooney, 6. Stops—O'Malley, 37; Murphy, 40. Fouls—Rockland, 2. Referee—Dr. T. C. Saul. Time—A. T. Blackington.

Maine Polo League Standing.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Percent.
Rockland, 19 7 73.0
Portland, 17 10 62.9
Gardiner, 1 1 .500
Leviston, 13 14 48.1
Bath, 8 18 30.8
Augusta, 9 17 34.6

Massachusetts Bank Closed.

Pittsfield, Mass., January 4.—An injunction was served today on the Miners' Savings bank at West Stockbridge prohibiting paying out of more money. A receiver will be appointed. This action was taken to prevent a run by the depositors, who will be paid in full, as the funds are safe, and most of the investment is good. The bank recently voted to wind up. The bank was flourishing when the iron mines were in blast, but its business has disappeared with a few years and there is little chance for growth. As soon as the news became public the depositors became clamorous and an injunction was thought the best way to prevent further trouble.

Correspondents Ordered from Havana.

Havana, January 4.—The correspondents of the Madrid newspapers Imparcial, Herald and Correspondencia, now in Havana, received orders from their respective offices to proceed to the island of Porto Rico until the beginning of March and await instructions.

Gen. Lawrence Dangerously Ill.

Boston, January 4.—General Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, has been suddenly taken ill at New York. He is staying at the New Manhattan. Dr. Hall of Medford, the family physician, was at once summoned. A late telegram to Medford says that General Lawrence is dangerously ill.



THE ORIENTS WON.

Defeated the Imperials by 35 Pins in the Bowling Tournament.

Last evening at Pine's alleys the deciding game for second place in the candle pin tournament was rolled between the Orients and the Imperials, the former club winning the game and taking the second place. Very little enthusiasm was shown in the game the members of the teams bowling in a listless sort of a way and the audience seemingly taking little interest in the contest. When the Imperials took a brace in the second string, and set a gait which if they had kept up would have won for them the game, the crowd cheered a little.

But the Imperials went to pieces on the last frame and could not recover themselves on the last string.

Mitchell did excellent work and the "dummy" was an important factor in winning the game for the Orients although every man on the team rolled well for himself. Waite rolled a very steady game and was second high man at 270. Mitchell being first both in the total and single. Greeley also bowled finely considering the fact that he failed to secure a spare during the game.

ORIENS.

Dow, 81 96 78—355
Mitchell, 81 101 100—288
Hart, 82 84 88—254
Noble, 78 80 90—248
Waite, 84 90 90—270

406 451 458—1815

*Hidley absent. Team rolled four men.

IMPERIALS.

Greeley, 88 86 68—263
Richards, 80 84 89—253
Hart, 82 79 86—247
Wilson, 78 4 92—255
Silva, 82 94 87—263

410 427 443—1280

The Waverlys will play the Tuntines Wednesday night.

Portland Bowling League Standing.

Won. Lost. Per Ct.
Crescents, 12 0 1.000
Orients, 8 5 .615
Imperials, 7 4 .638
Tuntines, 6 7 .416
Waverlys, 8 9 .200
Columbia, 2 10 .166

INSTALLATION MAINE LODGE.

Albro E. Chase and the Grand Officers of Odd Fellows Conducted Exercises.

A public installation of the officers of Maine lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., took place last night in the new quarters of the Odd Fellows in the Baxter block. There was a large audience present and all were delighted with the new lodge rooms.

Albro E. Chase, grand warden and district grand master, was the installing officer and he was assisted by the following officers: I. Orlando Smith, grand master; Russell G. Dyer, grand secretary; Wm. E. Plummer, grand treasurer; Charles F. Tobie, grand marshal; John E. Walker, grand guardian.

The officers of the lodge who were installed were as follows:

N. G.—Alphonso J. Davis.
V. G.—Alexander Fleming.
Recording Secretary—Wm. F. Little.
Treasurer—Augustus D. Smith.
Warden—Bertrand G. March.
Conductor—Frank I. Moore.

Outside Guardian—John Garcelon.
Chaplain—John H. Shaw.
R. S. N. G.—A. J. Holden.
R. S. V. G.—H. J. Bean.
R. S. V. G.—J. M. Tolford.
R. S. V. G.—John Fleming.
R. S. S.—H. B. Clough.

At the close of the installation the following programme was carried out and was greatly appreciated:

Vocal Solo, Miss Thompson.
Violin Solo, Prof. F. A. Given.
Reading, Miss Ida McGrath.
Vocal Solo, Charles E. Jackson.

The committee on this installation consisted of Arthur L. Mitchell, P. G., chairman; I. Orlando Smith, P. D. D.; and Frank I. Moore, I. S. G. The organ prelude to the installation was played by Prof. E. Farnsworth, and the accompanist was Albert F. Smith.

WATER WORKS ACCEPTED.

Damariscotta's New System a Complete Success.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Damariscotta, January 4.—At a trial before the board of selectmen this morning, the water works proved highly satisfactory, throwing two streams at one time over any building in the village, and fifty feet over Austin Miller's house on Bristol street, that being the highest elevation of any hydrant.

This proves beyond doubt that the works are first class in every respect and fulfill the contract with the town. The selectmen accepted the work today. Later on it is reported that there will be a concert and ball to celebrate the event.

FAVORS IRISH CONTENTIONS.

Sir Edward Clarke Agrees that They Have Been Overtaxed.

London, January 4.—Sir Edward Clarke, M. P., formerly solicitor general, who caused much indignation among Conservatives sometime ago by declaring that Great Britain's claims in the Venezuela matter were untenable, has again made a declaration that meets with much opposition among the Tories. Sir Edward today delivered a speech at Plymouth, which place he represents in the House of Commons. In the course of his address he referred to the claim of the Irish that they are overtaxed to the amount of about two million pounds yearly, and to their demand that taxation be reduced and restitution be made of the excess of taxes collected during the past forty years or so.

As a body of English Tories are bitterly opposed to the acceptance of the report as final, and during the coming session of Parliament will seek to obtain the appointment of another commission to re-investigate the question.

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THE GUARDS' OFFICERS.

Annual Election at the Armory Last Evening.

The Montgomery Guards held its annual election of civil officers last evening and the following were chosen:

Treasurer—J. T. F. McGilvray.
Armorer—J. E. McCarthy.
Finance Committee—J. H. O'Connell, M. J. Gessin, T. J. Barry.
Recruiting Committee—A. W. Gregory, John Eagan, John J. Kalar, Jr.

Private W. A. W. Gregory was promoted to corporal.

The following members of the Guards who have qualified during the year as marksmen received their badges awarded by the state:

Sharpshooters—Privates McCarthy and Kalar.

First Class Marksmen—Captains Hogan.

Second Class Marksmen—Sergeants McGilvray, Corporals Gallagher and Sullivan, Privates Blom and Celby, Doran, Hogan, Sholey.

Third Class Marksmen—Sergeants O'Connell, Corporals Sexton and Sholey, Privates Barry, Beasley, Castleton, Dixon, Eagan, Gearin, Kehoe, Legault, McGuire, Miller, Niles, Williams and Vignones.

The Stoddard Lectures.

Mr. John L. Stoddard's lecture on "Old England" is one of the most delightful in his repertoire. There are two reasons for this. First, his pictures are particularly fine and are exceedingly well selected. Secondly, he deals with a literature that every American feels belongs to him as much as to any Englishman. All through the lecture are interspersed anecdotes, admirably told, of the places and characters referred to, together with quotations from their works.

Beginning with the first sight of Fastnet Light, off the coast of England, as seen through his cabin's porthole, the lecturer took the spectator ashore in the tug, landed him on the landing stage, passed him through the custom house, put him into a four wheeler, carried him to the railway station and whirled him away to Chester, that old walled town of the Romans, so full of historic associations. The beautiful rural England, with its trees, roads and bridges, its quaint little inns, now supported chiefly by patrons of the bicycle since the railway has given place to the old mail coach; that superb ivy mantled stone pile, Warwick Castle with all its memories; Kenilworth Castle, the scene of Leicester's sumptuous entertainment to Queen Elizabeth; Stratford, the home of the greatest poet and dramatist the world has known—the immortal Shakespeare, and of Anne Hathaway his wife; Haddon Hall, the scene of Dorothy Vernon's elopement; [the home of Byron; and finally the home and scenes in the life of Charles Dickens; were all treated in turn and with all the eloquence of which Mr. Stoddard is a master. His story of Washington Irving at the Red Horse Inn was remarkably well told. Mr. Stoddard has got the English brogue at his tongue's end.

But the great charm after all in this lecture, notwithstanding the interest of the lecture itself, lies in the superb pictures. There was one especially, the towers at the entrance to Canterbury, giving a view of the cathedral town through their archway. The audience applauded heartily.

Next Monday night Mr. Stoddard will give his new lecture on "The Yellow Stone." In Philadelphia this lecture had to be repeated six times. The views created the greatest enthusiasm.

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Iowa Entertains the Blizzard.

Sioax City, Iowa, January 4.—The worst blizzard known for years has been raging here for thirty-six hours. In the town the street railway traffic is blocked and many trains abandoned. The conditions are steadily growing worse and a general blockade is feared. Deaths are reported from the outlying districts, but until after the storm subsides nothing definite can be learned.

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The Portland & Ogdensburg Railway.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway will be held at the office of the Mayor of the City of Portland, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to choose Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

JOHN W. DANA, Clerk.

ROBERT SIGNS.

Fitzsimmons Affixes His Name to Articles for Fight With Corbett.

New York, January 4.—At Taylor's hotel, Jersey City today, Robert Fitzsimmons signed the articles of agreement for a fight with James J. Corbett for a purse of \$15,000 and a side bet of \$5000. Fitzsimmons read the articles until he came to the clause which read: "All privileges reserved by the club."

This meant that the club or rather Stuart, had the right to dispose of the privileges to the kinetoscope concerns. Julian said his principal should get his share of the money coming in from that source and a verbal agreement was made that all money should be equally divided between the principals. The fight will be to a finish and will take place March 17, at a place hereafter to be named by Stuart.

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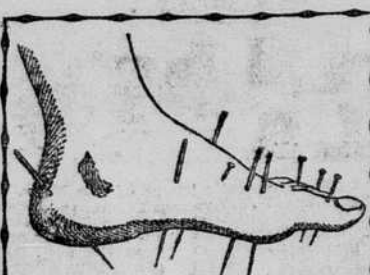
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NOTICE. On and after January first, 1897, the business of Swan & Barrett, Bankers and Brokers, will be carried on in all its branches by the undersigned, under the same firm name. RUFUS H. HINKLEY, GEORGE H. RICHARDSON, ARTHUR K. HUNT. Jan1

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TOO LATE IN THE DAY.

Bram Jurors Dislike to Stand by Their Verdict.

Boston, Mass., January 4.—J. Booth of Hyde Park, one of the Bram jurors, said to a reporter yesterday: "I am prepared, and I think I can get others of the Bram jury to do the same, to make an affidavit that in agreeing to the return of a verdict of guilty against the prisoner we voted against our convictions. That is to say, while we may have believed that the mate was the man who committed the crime, at the same time we did not consider the evidence established that beyond all doubt."

"The verdict was in reality the result of the belief of the jury that they were permitted only two courses, to find the prisoner guilty or not guilty, and could not come into court finally without having agreed. Another and very potent factor to bring about the result was the meaning by the jurors to Judge Colt's instruction as to how a majority should be guided in endeavoring to come to the views of the majority, when the court was understood to have practically instructed the jury that the minority must agree to the majority, or in other words that one or two men in the minority must consent to hang a man, because the majority considers him to have been proven guilty."

"What was your own opinion of Brown's evidence, Mr. Booth?" "Well, I did not feel sure and I don't now, that it could be relied upon. The man had without an atom of doubt falsified in the stand in regard to the Rotterdam incident, and I hold that a man who will lie on even a comparatively unimportant matter at such a time will lie again, and the testimony of such a man is not the kind of testimony generally accepted in trials of capital offences."

R. W. Nason, a well known lawyer, when asked today as to the effect of a confession of a juror that he voted for a verdict against his conscience and under pressure from the court or his fellow jurors, and as to whether such a confession would have any weight in an argument for a new trial, said: "Such a confession would have no effect whatever, and the jurors might make affidavits a mile long. Unless it can be shown that the jury has been tampered with nothing which happens inside the jury room will be taken as evidence for the setting aside of the verdict. The court cannot take cognizance as to how the verdict was reached. I have no doubt that some of the jurors in the Bram case, since being released and coming in contact with public opinion have felt obliged to defend and apologize for their verdict. A juror in a peculiarly situated. He is absolutely isolated for the time being from contact with the outside world, and it is only natural that when he finds that he has voted for a verdict that is not upheld by the people whom he meets immediately after the trial that he should make explanations of one sort or another. The court fully appreciates this and it has time and again taken the position that the statement made by a juror after his dismissal as to how the verdict was reached can be taken."

Unknown Man Struck by a Train. Wakefield, Mass., January 4.—The Haverhill express train to Boston on the Boston and Maine railroad struck a man walking between the tracks at 10.15 this morning near the Greenwood station. He was picked up and taken into the Massachusetts General Hospital. He was about forty years of age, well dressed, but there was nothing about his person to indicate who he is, there are practically no hopes of his recovery.

The Musical Festival. It is much to be desired, that there should be a large attendance at the meeting relative to the festival, which is to be held at Kottschmar hall Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. All those interested in the movement are invited to be present, as well as those who are thinking of forming the chorus. The idea represents so much enjoyment to all music lovers, and Mr. Chapman and Mr. Chase are such enthusiastic workers, that it seems as if all the choir singers and those as well, with less cultivated voices, would like to join the choir and help the good work along. Mr. Kottschmar is to conduct some of the numbers at the festival, so our city is to play its personal part there, and it should be our pride and pleasure to send a large, well trained chorus, to represent us at Lewiston. It is hoped that those interested will let nothing interfere with their attendance at the meeting Wednesday evening at Kottschmar hall, as the advisory committee is expecting a cordial support from the musicians of our city.

Sheridan Rifles Ball. One of the most popular military companies in the State is the Sheridan Rifles and their friends will undoubtedly fill City hall this evening, the date of their concert, drill and ball. The exhibition drill will be the best ever given by the company and the boys are putting in some hard work preparing for it. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to fitting up their rooms in the new armory. Their friends are anxious to see them comfortably housed in quarters that will compare with others in the building, and will, no doubt, assist them in making the ball a financial success.

Portland Shoe and Leather Association. The fourteenth annual meeting of the Portland Shoe and Leather Association, was held at the Lowell shoe store Monday, January 4th, at 8.30 a. m., and the following officers were elected for the year 1897: Pres.—F. L. Howe. Vice Pres.—Wyer Green. Treas.—C. F. Moulton. Sec.—A. T. Davis. Executive Committee—H. S. Higgins, A. H. Berry. Lieutenant Edward Joy and Corporal Garvey of Co. E, of Bridgeport, Conn., left there Sunday night to join the Cuban forces. They went secretly because of their connection with the state militia.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal biliousness. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. H. P. S. Gould's Drug Store, 77 Congress St., under Congress Square Hotel.

MAINE LIVE STOCK.

Report of the Cattle Commissioners to the Governor.

LESS TUBERCULOSIS THAN IN ANY OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATE.

But There is Some Here and It Must Be Fought—Past Appropriations Inadequate—Much More Money Will be Needed if Tuberculosis is To Be Kept Down.

The cattle commissioners, Dr. George H. Bailey of Deering, Hon. F. O. Beal of Bangor and John M. Deering of Saco, sent their report for the year 1896 to the Governor and Council yesterday. The most important facts follow:

A summary of the business of the year shows that your commissioners have ordered and attended over 300 inspections during 1896, scattered all over the state, containing a cattle population of 328,543 and 110,719 horses either bred or owned upon 65,400 farms in Maine. This amount of work is so largely in excess of the demands upon our services of any other year since the present law went into effect, that it is apparent upon the face of it, that with a local amount of appraisals for the years '95 and '96 largely in excess of the whole bi-annual appropriation, together with the almost certain knowledge that the new and much more certain method of diagnosing and controlling the disease through the aid of tuberculin test will compel an increased expenditure of both time and money; that the amount thus far appropriated is entirely insufficient to insure any or effectual continuance of the work.

In 1895, 43 head of horses were condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$1,937.50 and 75 head of cattle were also condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$2,459.00 the total amount of appraisals for that year being \$4,396.50. In 1896 45 head of horses were condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$1,967.00 and 202 head of cattle condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$7,068.50 the total amount of appraisals of the year being \$9,035.50 amounting in the two years to \$13,416.50 for which was appropriated by last legislature \$10,000.00 out of which was expected to be paid all the expenses and pay of three commissioners and for all animals destroyed under the provisions of this act. The same difficulty has been experienced for the past two years as in all previous bi-annual appropriations. We can meet the first year's expenses by paying out the second year's funds whatever deficiency proves to exist at the end of the first year; only to find ourselves entirely out of money early in the second year, and then continue to do business on credit, and become indebted to every owner for whom we condemn an animal, until such time as the deficiency can be provided for to the great inconvenience of all concerned.

The largely increased business of 1896 over that of 1895 is a case in point. At the close of business in 1895 we had over-run the annual appropriation of \$10,000.00 by \$1,937.50; by paying out of the second year's funds the indebtedness of 1895, only to find ourselves with an unpaid balance of \$1,937.50 at the close of the year. The same difficulty has been experienced for the past two years as in all previous bi-annual appropriations. We can meet the first year's expenses by paying out the second year's funds whatever deficiency proves to exist at the end of the first year; only to find ourselves entirely out of money early in the second year, and then continue to do business on credit, and become indebted to every owner for whom we condemn an animal, until such time as the deficiency can be provided for to the great inconvenience of all concerned.

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Orchard passed an order no milk should be sold in their town unless from tested herds and the same arrangement made with our board as at Kittery and Elliot. Eight cows, a bull and two calves, were condemned and destroyed at an appraisal of \$335. The whole number tested was about 200. It is a significant and important fact bearing upon the amount or percentage of tuberculosis in this state, that out of the large number of 700 cows tested with tuberculin, less than 25 animals were condemned and destroyed. Another fact in connection with these cases was that the major part of the cows condemned were found in two herds where some previous case had been brought among them and allowed to remain until they had "cleared the whole lump."

It is now an accepted and unchallenged fact that Maine has less tuberculosis among her bovine population than any other New England state, and unless the same watchful care is exercised in the future, what we have will increase and furnish seed for an abundant harvest. The commission believes that the near future will disclose the fact that no milk can be sold in open market in this state, unless certified to by proper authorities that it is from tested herds and no man will buy a cow for his town unless he can see the herd in which it was bred. It is a case of life and death. There is now a consensus of opinion among the best authorities, that tuberculosis is the surest and about the only reliable test et. discovered to date, the earliest stages of the disease which are almost impossible to discover by the most expert physical examination such as we have always had to rely upon in the past season, several herds have been tested at the state's expense wherever we could make out even a single case of tuberculosis by physical examination and the results have shown that there were no animals left behind that required tuberculin tests to disclose their diseased condition. In a large herd of Jerseys, where one cow was unmistakably diseased, we found two others that could be no possibility have been made out except by the crucial test; and again in another large herd, the one originally discovered proved to be the only one diseased. In other words, the test is so accurate that it is almost certain that isolated cases are constantly coming to our notice, where it is known the animal had recently been kept among a large herd of cows, which certainly ought to be insured and the proof is in the case in a thoroughbred bull condemned at Livermore Falls in February last, that proved upon post mortem to be thoroughly diseased. If this case occurred in the past season, this case would have been drawn to the fact that this bull had been recently standing in a large herd, and upon inspecting the whole herd three other cases were discovered and destroyed. If this case occurred in the future, the demands upon our board will be largely increased, as there are other cases now pending where no doubt the same course should be pursued, but only be done at an increased expense, which the present appropriation is entirely inadequate to allow, but we prefer to state the cold facts for the consideration of the incoming Legislature, rather than to continue to urge upon them what we believe prime necessities for a financial support that has already been too long delayed.

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DEATH OF SIR JOSEPH HICKSON.

Was Seventeen Years General Manager of Grand Trunk.

Montreal, Que., January 4.—Sir Joseph Hickson general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, died today from diabetes. Sir Joseph Hickson was born in England sixty-six years ago. He came to Canada in 1861 and worked his way from the post of accountant of the Grand Trunk to general manager of the road, the latter office being assumed in 1874 and retained until 1891, when he retired.

He was knighted in the year of his retirement. Sir Joseph was chairman of the government commission on prohibition which took evidence all over Canada in 1892. He leaves a widow and six children.

OBITUARY.

Levi W. Reed.

Seldom is a community more affected by the death of one of its citizens than was Intervale last Saturday, when that of Levi W. Reed was announced. He had taken his axe in the morning and gone into the woods a short distance from his home to cut wood. Not returning at noon, his wife went to look for him and was horrified to find him dead on the ground. Cause, probably heart disease.

Mr. Reed was born in New Sharon, Me., December 21, 1835, but his parents moved to Danville, Me., when he was a baby. He married Charlotte W. Woodbury of New Gloucester, March 18, 1860, who, with one son, W. A. Reed of New Gloucester, and one daughter, Mrs. Grace E. Jameson of Presque Isle, Me., survive him. He moved to Westfield, Aroostook county in 1860 and returned to New Gloucester in 1888. Served in the First Maine Veteran Volunteers, from 1864 until wounded March 25, 1865. He was prominent in the G. A. R. and in the Grange and was always interested in the temperance cause, having been chief templar of Chandler Lodge, I. O. G. T., master of Aroostook County Pomona Grange and during the past year, master of New Gloucester Grange and commander of George E. Whitman Post.

A man of genial nature, public spirit and sterling integrity he was a type of our very best citizenship and will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 6th, at his late residence.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Hannah Knight to Mary K. Graham, both of Westbrook, for \$1, a lot of land in Westbrook on the easterly side of Haskell street.

Anass S. Benson to Lucretia W. Chesley, both of Harpswell, for \$1, a lot of land in Harpswell.

Arthur C. Frost to William, both of Deering, for \$10, a lot of land in Deering near Forest avenue.

Asa Merrill of Cumberland to Melvin Hamblet of Deering, for \$1, a lot of wood and timber in Cumberland.

Charles W. Farrington of Topsham to Andrew M. Yarnes for \$25, a lot of land in Brunswick.

Harvey Sawyer of Cumberland to Melvin Hamblet of Deering, for \$1, a lot of wood and timber in Cumberland.

Living Pictures of the War.

Speaking of Living War Pictures, some to be brought out by the Bosworth Post G. A. R., at City hall, the Marblehead, Mass., Messenger says: "Of all the entertainments that have taken place in Laconia during the present season, and they have been many and of varied character, that given under the auspices of Tethys rifles, Company K, Third regiment, N. H. N. G., under command of Capt. E. P. Cook, at Moulton opera house this evening, was the most delightful,

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THE PRESS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

A while ago the Hon. William T. Haines of Waterville, candidate for attorney general, was flattered himself upon the fact that he was not well thought of by the Democrats. But we do not observe that Mr. Haines is making very strenuous endeavors to stop the mouth of the Hon. William Dickey of Fort Kent, who appears to be booming him just now for all he is worth.

Mr. Henry J. Booth of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, the Bram juror who says he is willing to make affidavit that in convicting Bram he voted against his convictions, is a very stupid person; and if he tells the truth about the matter the other jurors who voted for a long time for acquittal and then changed because of Judge Colt's instructions, are very stupid persons, too. It would be difficult to believe, were it not for this confession, that there existed a man of ordinary intelligence who did not know that it was not only the right but the duty of a juror to stick to his opinion, no matter how large the majority against him, so long as he believed he was right, especially in a case involving the life of a human being. Judge Colt's instructions properly understood never contemplated the surrender of a minority, we admit that upon the mind of a person who was not discriminating it was liable to have that influence.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

The Lewiston Sun yesterday printed a despatch purporting to come from Portland in which it was alleged that Mr. Seiders could not command the united support of the Cumberland county delegation for this candidacy for Attorney General, and that the Hon. Mr. Haines's friends were in consequence very joyful. The Sun's correspondent also reported a rumor that a "leading politician" (presumably a Portland politician) has been "working quietly" against Mr. Seiders. About the Portland politician we can not speak with certainty. We have heard of politicians who stab men in the back with their arms around their necks, and if one of that kind has been "quietly working" against Mr. Seiders it would not be strange. About the story that the Cumberland delegation is not united for Mr. Seiders we do know, and know it is false unless the members of the delegation are unworthy of belief. Mr. Seiders has not only the support of the Cumberland county delegation, but also that of almost the entire delegation from the western part of the state. His chances are better than those of any other candidate, and it may be confidently predicted that he will be nominated on the first or second ballot. Of course the publication in the Sun and a similar one in the Waterville Mail are the work of some of Mr. Haines's friends, and are meant to affect weak kneed legislators who want to be on the winning side.

TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF.

All the Republican members of the ways and means committee are opposed to any legislation that will benefit trusts and monopolies and tend to their formation, and undoubtedly will do their best to avoid such legislation. The believers in a protective tariff are not friends of monopolies, and it is very far from their intention that the protective system should create or foster them. At the very bottom of the protection theory is the desire to increase the opportunities for the employment of labor through a diversification of industry and through healthy competition that shall raise up a considerable number of establishments in the same line of industry. Monopolies and trusts are opposed to the fundamental purpose of protection, because they tend to limit opportunities and concentrate control of industry in a few hands. Hence the true protectionist, that is the man who believes in protection as a system and not as a device to give special

opportunities to particular people, will set his face stoutly against any revision of the tariff that may tend to produce the latter condition.
Excessive duties are undoubtedly favorable to the creation of trusts and monopolies. In the first place they hold out a strong temptation to capitalists to monopolize the production or manufacture of the article upon which the duty is imposed because of the large profits which are probable. In the second place, even when capitalists have not availed themselves of the opportunity held out to them at first, a trust is likely to result eventually, for the prospect of large profits attracts so many individuals that competition becomes exceedingly fierce, and in course of time the production is so great that the market is overstocked, goods are disposed of at almost any price, profits are destroyed and the only way out is by a combination to limit production and fix the price. Hence excessive protective duties are almost sure, either immediately or after a considerable time, to bring about a combination or trust. If therefore we would avoid fostering the monopoly by the protective tariff we must avoid placing the duties so high as to hold out the temptation of large profits. Ordinarily the committee will not go much wrong if it stops when it has equalized the conditions of production in this country and the competing foreign countries—that is to say when it has imposed a duty large enough to make up the difference between the pay of labor here and elsewhere. When that difference is provided for there will be little danger that the American manufacturer will not be able to hold the home market. There will be little danger too that his profits will be so high as to tempt excessive competition. In the long run every manufacturer and every producer in this country will derive more benefit from a moderate degree of protection than from an extreme duty, and at the same time the danger of creating or fostering monopoly will be largely averted.

Monthly Weather Summary.

The following summary of the condition of the weather during the past month has been received from E. P. Jones, observer:
Mean barometer, 29.85
Highest barometer, 29.95
Lowest barometer, 29.75
Mean temperature, 25.00
Highest temperature, 27.00
Lowest temperature, 23.00
Greatest daily range of temperature, 2.00
Least daily range of temperature, 0.00
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A QUIET MEETING.

Of the City Council Was Held Last Night.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE DONE.

Not a Word was spoken About the New City Charter—Cold Storage Company at Variance—Many Claims Presented Against the City—Building Inspector Authorized to Enforce the City Ordinance in the Peleg Barker Case.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council held last evening considerable business was transacted. Not a word was spoken about the new city charter in this meeting as a special meeting will be called to further consider it.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen. When the meeting was called to order by Mayor Baxter all of the aldermen were present.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. The report of the Board of Public Works for the nine months ending January 1 was received and approved by the board of Aldermen and sent down to the lower board for concurrence.

COLD STORAGE CO. AND CITY AT VARIANCE.

The city solicitor rendered a report on an order which was recently passed by the mayor and board of aldermen, directing the board of public works to repair a sidewalk in front of 436 and 438 Fore street. It was the opinion of the city solicitor that as this sidewalk was originally disturbed and put out of repair by the Maine Cold Storage and Provision company when they built their stable on this spot, they should repair the sidewalk themselves. It is the duty of the city to maintain its sidewalks in repair and the city solicitor recommended that the original order be amended so that the expense of building this sidewalk should be charged to the Maine Cold Storage and Provision company.

Joseph A. Locke, Esq., appeared before the board as the attorney for this company and asked the board not to pass the amended order. Mr. Locke said that the city had never built a retaining wall at this point and he believed it was the city's duty to construct a wall and to build a sidewalk. Mr. Locke did not think it would be just to ask the company to repair this sidewalk. The attorney spoke some moments on the matter and asked the board of aldermen to appoint a committee to investigate it before acting on the proposed amendment to the order. Alderman Thompson cross-examined Mr. Locke about the matter as some length. John W. Dyer of the company also spoke on the subject for some time and fully explained the company's position. Mr. Lye also thought that the city should build a retaining wall in front of this lot of land and repair the sidewalk.

Mr. Locke said that the city solicitor's opinion was based on the belief that this sidewalk was originally disturbed by the Cold Storage company when they put up the stable. As a matter of fact the sidewalk was at that time out of repair if it hadn't been out of repair it wouldn't have fallen down when the stable was built.

The amended order was finally laid on the table to be further investigated.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Order that the city auditor be and hereby is authorized and directed to make the following transfers of appropriations: \$936.48 from appropriation for Back Bay street wall; \$558.50 from appropriation for Portland street to appropriation for York street wall; \$704.88 from appropriations for Portland street to appropriation for Portland company wall; \$301.30 from appropriation for Portland street to appropriation for city taxes; \$3,810.40 from appropriation for Portland street to appropriation for public buildings.

The above order passed without opposition.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Mrs. Nellie S. Evans who lives at 84 India street is the owner of the Dominion House on Fore street. She claims \$200 from the city for damage done this house by defective sewers. The claim was referred to the committee on judicial proceedings and claims.

The Burnham & Morrill Co. presented a claim against the city for \$253.75 for damage to goods, by overflowing of the sewer Sunday, September 6, 1896. The claim was referred to the proper committee.

Susie Best presented a claim of \$6 against the city for clothing in process of making which was destroyed on account of diphtheria. The claim was properly referred.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Minneapolis, Minn., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeded by La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. P. S. Good's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. 577 Congress street, under Congress Square Hotel.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. P. S. Good, 577 Congress St., under Congress Square Hotel.

The joint standing committee on judicial proceedings and claims to whom was referred the claim of Thomas F. Shannahan for extra compensation on account of building Deering bridge sewer, recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Edward B. Alexander of Long Island is the owner of a flock of sheep on Match Island and on December 31 two of these sheep were killed by a dog owned by George Burgess of Long Island and two other sheep were driven into the water and drowned. Mr. Alexander presented a claim of \$11 against the state for this amount. Referred to committee on judicial proceedings and claims.

Several claims were presented from pupils in the High school for the loss of their overcoats which were stolen from the dressing rooms on December 10 during school hours. E. M. Brown claims \$12, W. L. Watson \$15, F. C. Twitchell \$15 and Forrest E. Mann \$20. These claims were referred to the committee on judicial proceedings and claims.

ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor appointed Samuel Randall as a special policeman to serve without pay.

In joint convention the following elections were made: As constable Charles H. McClintock; as surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood, William H. Walker.

PETITION FOR LICENSES.

Davis and Barnes as victualler at 204 Federal street.

Martin Wall as a victualler at 421 Commercial street.

PETITIONS REFERRED.

Petition of the Williams Manufacturing company to erect and maintain a steam engine at 287 Kennebec street.

Petition from the residents of Roberts street for two arc lights on that street, one to be placed at the corner of the street and the other at the northerly end of the street. Referred to committee on lights and sent down for concurrence.

The Casco Bay Steamboat company to raise the roof of a building on Custom House wharf to be used as an office. Granted subject to favorable report of the committee on new buildings.

PROPOSITION FROM MR. WESCOTT.

George P. Wescott, the owner of four lots of land on Munjoy Hill, containing 30,000 feet, recently sold to the city as an extension to the Eastern Promenade offered to exchange the above lots for land on Washburn avenue on the basis of three cents for the land on Munjoy Hill and eight cents on Washburn avenue.

The proposition of Mr. Wescott was ordered to be placed on file. Mr. Wescott's proposition was explained by Mayor Baxter who said that the land of Mr. Wescott was valued at about \$300 and the city's land was sold to all comers at eight cents a foot. The land Mr. Wescott wishes to take in exchange for the land on Munjoy Hill lies along the Portland & Rochester R. R. in the "city farm," so-called. The proposition was referred to the committee on unimproved real estate.

ORDERS PASSED.

Instructions the commissioners on parks and cemeteries to have removed a dead tree in front of the Pringle House.

Directing the mayor to appoint a committee of two aldermen to revise the jury list by striking off the names of dead men now in the box and putting in the names of other persons who are liable to jury duty.

Authorizing that the lot of land on the northerly side of Washburn avenue, containing 4,556 square feet be sold to Henry Wingate Stevens upon the terms and conditions set out in the order for the sale of unimproved real estate.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The ordinance relating to the location of poles, posts, etc., was reported to be truly and correctly engrossed.

Permission was granted the Portland and Rochester R. R. to cross Washington street on the Marginal Way by an underground crossing with another track. The railroad already has two tracks beneath the Washington street bridge and the order passed last night was for the purpose of giving the Portland and Rochester a short cut from its station at the foot of Preble street to the Grand Trunk.

The board of public works to whom was referred the petition of John M. Jones for permission to erect a barber pole at 58 Federal street recommended that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw.

The board of public works asked for an extension of time before being called upon to report on the petition of N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co. to drain their cable conduits into the public sewers.

The Sheridan Rifles through captain Conley invited the city government to the drill and ball Tuesday evening. The invitation was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to the Rifles.

The board of aldermen considered an insane case and ordered that the infirmed woman be committed to the insane asylum.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Building Inspector Ward presented two communications to the board of mayor and aldermen. The first of these was about the Fortune case and was as follows: "Sometime since, one Mr. Fortune was given a hearing before your board in regard to an addition to a building on Forest street. Mr. Fortune agreed to build the building in a respectable condition but he has not made no improvement on the same, but has allowed it to remain in the same condition as when he was before your board. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. P. S. Good's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. 577 Congress street, under Congress Square Hotel.

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RINES BROS. CO.

WHITE EMBROIDERIES

Half Price for Tuesday.

50 cent Edges at 25 cents per yard.

25 cent Edges at 12 1-2 cents per yard.

12 1-2 cent Edges at 6 cents per yard.

ALL KINDS. ALL QUALITIES, ALL STYLES, HALF PRICE.

Today we offer the complete line of
HAMBURG EDGES AND INSERTINGS
At Just Half Price.

To those who know the quality and styles we show, this may seem like an astonishing offer. We are simply overstocked and give you the benefit of the one-half loss in order to close them out quickly.

RINES : BROTHERS : CO.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

FURS, FURS, FURS.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF.

J. J. REVOL

Must Be Sold at Once

REGARDLESS OF SACRIFICE.

This is the **FINEST** and **RICHEST** Stock of
Furs east of New York and Consists of

FUR
CAPE, COATS, COLLARETTES, MUFFS, NECK SCARFS, BOAS, CHILDREN'S FURS.

NEVER AGAIN will such elegant Fur Goods be sold at such a sacrifice.

SALE CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK.

COME EARLY TO
553 CONGRESS ST.,
Portland, Me. Jan 5th 1897

DEATHS.
In this city, Jan. 3, Thomas E. Burns, aged 21 years.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 122 Washington street.
In this city, Jan. 4, Annie W. infant daughter of Edw. A. and Mary J. Hanlon, aged 3 months.
Funeral this Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from parents' residence, No. 8 Marty street.
In South Portland, Jan. 3, William V. Pickett, aged 67 years 9 months 3 days.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Elm Street Chapel, Pleasantdale.



The Goods that are Rocking this Planet Like a Cradle!

Dress Goods---Household Linens---Silks.

THE DRESS GOODS REMNANT and short length sale which began so enthusiastically yesterday goes on today with increasing momentum. Dress Goods Remnants, Short lengths and Odd patterns at Half price. Choice Dress lengths at Two-thirds price. The Sale goes on until all are sold.

Linen-Bargains-Today.



ECONOMY never means poor things because they are cheap. Economy means get the best things, get them as cheaply as you can. Our Tuesday Linen Sale helps you to do this.

FOR THE TABLE DAMASKS and Towels that we offer you today are the best things at the prices of ordinary ones. Most of them fresh from Belfast, Ireland--looms, bleached as can only be done in Ireland. At prices

that have astonished every linen expert who has seen them. See window show No. 3, Congress street.

Lot No. 1. Bleached Linen Damask, short lengths and whole pieces, excellent quality and choice patterns. 62 and 70 inches wide. The same kind you have bought of us as a bargain at 50



and 39c. Tuesday's price, 25c

Lot No. 2. Ireland factory Remnants of choice Table

Damasks. High bleach, 1 to 10 yards lengths; also full pieces to cut, new and charming designs. Qualities that always sell at \$1.00, 89c, 75c and 69c. All go Tuesday at 50 cts. These goods are the run of the looms, short pieces and long, all new. See window.

Lot No. 3. Full two yards wide, Bleached Damask, (satin) elegant patterns. Fine all linen texture. \$1.25 and 1.00 goods Tuesday at 50 cts. See Congress St. window.

Lot No. 4. Double Satin Damask. Fine, soft finish, beautiful patterns, clover-leaf and pansies. Two yards wide. \$1.39 and \$1.25 quality sold on Tuesday at 69 cts.

Lot No. 5. Superb Double Satin Damask. Dazzling bleach. Ten beautiful designs. Now listen to the story of the width and price. Width from 72 to 84 inches--Ponder that.

The actual value and our regular prices for these qualities are \$2.50 and \$2.00. Tuesday's price, \$1.49

Lot No. 6. Double Satin Damask. Remarkable texture and designs, 72 inches wide. Actual \$1.75 and 1.25 kind, Tuesday's price, 89 cts.

Odd One thousand Odd Napkins. Napkins. Single Napkins cut off for samples for travelling salesmen to sell the entire factory product by. A trifle wrinkled, now and then a fleck of dust, here and there a hole. Value from \$6.00 down to 1.75 a dozen. All go Tuesday at 12 1-2c each.

J. R. LIBBY.

Towels. Two thousand Towels are in the same bargain-boat with the Damask. Dainty Damask patterns, sturdy Huck-abuck hemstitched, fagot work, tied fringe and straight fringe. Twenty-five cent Towels, nineteen cent Towels. All go Tuesday at 12 1-2 cts. each.

Silks. The splendid Silk--selling of the past four months has left on our hands many Remnants, Waists and Skirt lengths. Also odd lots which we shall close out Wednesday at from Half to Two-thirds price.

Fancy, Brocades, Novelty Silks Multi-and-Mono-tints.

Break in To give this Silk Black Silks. sale still more enthusiasm we have broken the prices all along the Black Silk line. Satin Duchess, Satin Rhadame, Gros Grain, Taffeta, Armetes, Falles and other lines have been desperately price cut.

Black Silks worth 69c are 49c
Black Silks worth 89c are 69c
Dolmar Silks are 75c
\$1.25 Black Silks are \$1.19 ones are \$1.19

See details of Silk Sale in afternoon papers. Silk Sale Wednesday.

Half price Dress Remnant Sale. The sale of Dress Goods Remnants, short lengths and odd patterns, that began so enthusiastically yesterday morning will continue through the week until all are sold.

Silk Sale Wednesday. Ladies' and Misses' Garments Thursday.

Muslin and Flannellette Underwear for Ladies and Misses Friday.

Jubilee in Men's Furnishings Saturday.

J. R. LIBBY.

P. S. Three days' sale of correct Jewelry at First cost. Anything in this department is included in the cut price sale. We shall close out all our Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware on the above terms. Your opportunity.

J. R. LIBBY.

WHO SAYS SO?

Everybody Who Has Used Them, and Some of Them are Fertile People.

Who told you so?
Neighbor So-and-so.
Oh well! That's all right.
Testimony doesn't it?
The more people say so,
The less faith we have.
But the right man's word
Is taken as once.
That's the difference.
People want further reference.
Particularly in matters of health.
We tell you Doan's Kidney Pills cure,
But we are the makers of them.
"Who says so?" counts here, "doesn't it?"
Portland people say so.
And we give you their addresses.
Perhaps you may know them.
Active lives bring on kidney troubles.
An example of this is,
Mrs. David S. Jones, of 74 Lincoln
street, says: "I felt miserable all
last winter for my complaint got the
best of me and I was completely run
down. I was subject to spells of dizziness, my appetite failed, a severe pain
settled in the small of my back, at night
I could not sleep although I wanted to
badly, my kidneys acted very sluggish,
and the secretion was scanty. I felt
quite alarmed about myself and became
anxious to find some means of stopping
it. I read in a local paper that Doan's
Kidney Pills were for just such troubles
and I went and got a box of H. H.
Doan's Kidney Pills. They did their
work well. My kidneys act freely, the
dizziness is gone and I rest at night and
sleep refreshingly. I am sure I can
recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one."

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box
for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on
receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Sole Agents for the United States,
Buffalo, N. Y.

SHEPLEY CAMP LADIES AID.

Annual Installation of Officers and Entertainment Last Evening.

The annual installation exercises of the officers of Shepley Camp, Ladies' Aid Society No. 2, Sons of Veterans was held last evening. Mrs. W. A. Gilman the retiring president of the society acted as installing officer and performed the ceremony of installation in a very pleasing manner. After the installation, which was public, the following programme was carried out:

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| Piano Solo, | Miss Cora Alexander |
| Vocal Solo, | Miss Clyde Gribbin |
| Piano Duet, | Misses Rollins and Welch |
| Vocal Solo, | Mrs. A. I. Cropley |
| Reading, | Robert L. Whitcomb |
| Vocal Solo, | Miss Dunham |

The programme was well rendered in each detail and was well received. The selection rendered by Mr. R. L. Whitcomb was given in his characteristic style, which is well known to be very pleasing, a selection from the pen of Clara Marcelle Greene in a provincial dialect that was really a gem, descriptive of the traditional "paring bees" of the old time. This poem has never been published, but surely should be as it is so picturesque and entertaining and truly realistic.

After the entertainment refreshments of cake and chocolate were served. The officers of Bosworth and Thatcher Posts, G. A. R., and their relief corps and the members of Shepley camp were the guests of the society upon this enjoyable occasion.

The remainder of the evening until a late hour was occupied in the indulgence of a fine order of dances.

WIT AND WISDOM.

In Deep Water.
Bixby (very nearsighted)—Who's that dumpy fellow coming up the road on the wheel?
Stinchcomb—That's my wife.
Bixby—N-no, I don't mean that one. I mean the grand guy with the bologna bloomers.
Stinchcomb—That's your wife—Tit-Bits.

That Catarrh Is a Local Affection
of the nasal passages, is a fact established by physicians, and this authority should carry more weight than assertions of incompetent persons, that catarrh is a blood affection. Ely's Cream Balm is a local remedy, composed of harmless medicaments and free of mercury or any injurious drug. It will cure catarrh. Applied directly to the inflamed membrane it restores it to its healthy condition.

Testing Its Strength.
Landlady—Why, Mr. Hashencher, why are you sticking your fingers in the butter?
Boarder (grimly)—Simply feeling if its muscle, madam. Nothing more, I assure you.—New York Journal.

I. O. O. F. Fair Committee.
President S. B. Kelsey of the Odd Fellows' Fair committee, has announced that there will be a meeting of the general fair committee, Wednesday evening, January 15th at Encampment hall, Baxter block, when all who assisted in any way at the fair are invited to be present. After listening to the reports of the different committees the evening will be passed in a social way. The plans for the evening are not quite complete, but will be announced later.

Maine Pensions.
Washington, January 4.—Pensions have been granted these Maine people:

ADDITIONAL.
Edwin French, Dexter; Henry L. Burnell, West Baldwin.
INCREASE.
Specials, Dec. 25.—William H. Webster, West Keosauqua.
ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC.
Mary C. LaFontaine, Waterville; Marcia E. Eldridge, Dexter.
RENEWAL.
Nancy A. Plummer (mother) Pittsfield.

Joseph Crowley, 19 years old, of Draper court, Dorchester, shot himself dead in his room Sunday night. No cause is known.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It moves at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first case greatly benefited. Sold by C. H. Guppy & Co., druggists, 463 Congress street, Portland.
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MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by PRESS Correspondents.

HARPSWELL.
West Harpswell, Jan. 4.—Miss C. B. Turner arrived home from Turner last week.

The fishing schooner Martha D. McClain arrived in Stevens Cove, Sunday. Philip Webber and Chester Storer went to Portland Saturday to attend a reunion at Shaw's Business College, Saturday evening, Jan. 2d.

Some of the young people from here went to Orr's Island Friday, to attend the entertainment at that place Friday evening.

There is to be an entertainment and supper at North Harpswell Academy Tuesday, January 5th.

Mrs. Lucy Alexander, Mrs. Miriam Farr and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas are on the sick list at this writing. Severe colds prevail in this part of the town.

Mrs. Lydia Randall intends to go to Oakland this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Farr.

The I. O. O. F. have an entertainment with public installation of officers next Wednesday evening, January 6th, at Centennial hall. Readers from Lewiston have been engaged to assist.

CASCO.
Casco, Jan. 4.—Richard Cook, Esq., our representative to the legislature, came to Casco for the first day of January.

Rev. David E. Coburn has been engaged to supply the pulpit at the Union church for another year.

The Ladies Union Sewing circle are to have a baked bean supper at S. H. Mann's hall January 14th.

J. N. Eastman set his cannemakers at work Monday morning at the Barnham & Merrill Corn factory, making the cans for the season's pack.

BUXTON.

West Buxton, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Loring Townsend, who have been stopping here the past two weeks, have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Nellie G. Sands, who has been at home for the holidays, returned to her school in Boston last Monday, but was obliged to come home Saturday on account of sickness. It is feared she has the scarlet fever. Mrs. Agnes Hanna, has gone to care for her.

Mr. Ernest Hobson, of York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. Charles Hobson and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Ellingworth, who has been stopping with her son in West Buxton, Mass., returned to her home last week.

Miss Maud Berryman is spending a few days with her parents in Portland. The funeral service of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Smith, of Hollis, occurred Sunday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Maddox officiated. Several from this place attended.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Sands spent Wednesday in Portland.

FREEMONT.

South Freemont, Jan. 4.—Steamer Phantom made her last trip for the season Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Lackey has been very ill the past two weeks, but is better now. Mrs. Melissa Payne, who has been sick so long, is very low.

L. W. Ring remains in the same nearly helpless condition which he has been for several months past.

During the recent cold spell the river froze over nearly to its mouth, but since the weather became warmer the ice has been rapidly disappearing again.

CUMBERLAND.

Cumberland, Jan. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Cumberland Farmers' club the following officers were chosen:

President—Chas. A. Merrill.
Vice President—R. N. Leighton.
Secretary—J. W. Hadlock.
Treasurer—N. M. Shaw.

The society voted to hold its Tuesday and Wednesday, September 23 and 24, 1897.

WINDHAM.

Windham Centre, Jan. 4.—Ellen Mayberry, who has been keeping house for Mr. David Larabee, has gone to her home in Naples.

Miss Lizzie Gallagher is very sick. The Windham Centre High school was invited by the North Gorham school to a social in Forest hall, Friday evening, January 1st. About thirty accepted the invitation and spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Julia H. Morton and Mr. Walter C. Hussey were quietly married at her home, Dec. 30, by Rev. J. E. Atkins.

Mr. Walter Hussey has returned to the Windham school, Providence, R. I.

Prof. Julius Ward has opened a second term of singing school, to be held Tuesday, instead of Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Geo. B. Hanson is at Newhall for a few weeks.

Mrs. Abia Good Woolson has closed her house here and will go to Boston to spend the winter.

LIMERICK.

Limerick, Jan. 4.—Mr. E. D. Libby and S. O. Clark, M. D., are in attendance on the Mason-Thompson trial in Portland.

R. H. Clark, Bowdoin '98, and W. B. Adams and E. S. Allen, Dartmouth '99, are home for a few days.

D. S. Braham is in Portland and Alford this week.

George A. Carpenter has taken a contract to supply the Limerick House with steam heat.

R. S. Higgins was in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Levi S. Cook, of Cornish, was in town Thursday.

Hon. E. B. Smith, of New York, a former resident of Limerick, is in Portland as counsel in the Thompson-Mason trial.

Mr. J. M. Mason and Miss F. E. Mason are in Portland for a few days.

GORHAM.

Gorham, Jan. 4. Mr. R. J. Elder, of Boston, is stopping here a few days.

Mr. P. H. Shirley, of Portland, was in town yesterday.

The officers of Harmony Lodge of Masons were installed Wednesday evening by Past Master Fred W. Harding, assisted by Past Master Theodore Shackford Marshall as follows:

W. M.—Everett P. Hanson.
S. W.—Charles E. Cobb.
J. N.—Moses E. Little.
Treas.—H. R. Millet.
Sec. D.—W. W. Greasey.
S. D.—C. Clifford E. Lowell.
S. S.—Harry E. Day.
J. S.—Stephen W. Shackford.

At the regular meeting of the Gorham Grange, No. 64, P. of H., last Saturday evening, the officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master W. I. Blackford, assisted by Deputy Grand Marshal Frank E. Johnson, as follows:

President, Mr. E. C. Johnson; chaplain, Mr. W. I. Blackford; secretary, Fred D. Seaman; treasurer, C. L. Grouard; steward, H. A. McKenney; assistant steward, C. H. Westworth; pomona,

WESTBROOK.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at their room last evening. Absent, Aldermen Woodbury, Mayor Cutter was present and read a communication from Michael Murray saying his wife, Mary Murray, had received injuries from a defective sidewalk, also a communication from the Portland Company asking the city to pay a bill of eleven dollars for labor on the water works of the city. The mayor thought it was not the city's duty to pay the bill and would fight the matter before settling. This communication was placed on file.

Mr. Edward Haskell of the school committee at this time was given permission to address the council in regard to an appropriation for more school books. Mr. Haskell asked for an additional appropriation of \$150.

An amendment to the city ordinance increasing the salary of the board of health to \$225, the secretary to receive \$125, instead of \$75, which he now receives had its third reading, and final passage, Aldermen Riggs voting no.

On motion of Alderman Woodman the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of hearing from the abutters of the new sidewalk opposite James Traflet's and A. A. L. Perkins' residence on the corner of the committee the council resumed its regular business.

Alderman Woodman asked that the abutters be assessed for the new sidewalk on previous occasions.

On motion of Alderman Cloudman this matter was laid on the table.

President Council brought up the Saco street sewer assessments account. Alderman Knight being a resident of this street asked that the matter lie over and let the city engineer confer with the committee. Passed.

Alderman McLellan from the committee on sewers, presented the report of the city engineer on the bill of assessments of the Forest street sewer of \$1,199.84, upon the different abutters, some thirty in number and the report was accepted.

Alderman Black from the committee on alms presented an order to pay the Portland Water company \$107 for changing of water pipes on Brown street, which had been read and accepted. By the same order to pay \$15 to Thomas Doan for shade tree removed from his lot on Brown street. This order had its final passage. Alderman Black also introduced an order paying Mrs. Babb for shade tree removed from her lot on Brown street. Passed.

Alderman Higgs presented a petition from the residents of Bridge street, praying that the system of electric lighting now in vogue on said street be not changed. Referred to the committee on electric lights.

Alderman McLellan presented a petition from the property holders near the New England Furniture company's plant asking that this property, being a cheap residence, be insured on a large scale. The only perfect House Supporter on the market. Does away with safety pins, buttons and loops. Send for samples, terms, etc. R. D. HARDING, West Baldwin.

WANTED.—An active business man having \$3000 and full of push and energy to invest in a small simple Patent that will sell with profit of 100 per cent. Address E. B. LEIGHTON, 11 1/2 Vine St., Portland, Me.

WANTED.—Agents and customers to know that I have perfected my Hose Supporter and built a factory for the special purpose of manufacturing them on a large scale. The only perfect House Supporter on the market. Does away with safety pins, buttons and loops. Send for samples, terms, etc. R. D. HARDING, West Baldwin.

WANTED.—Ladies to call and see our \$1.00 Boot in Button and Lace. Men to call and see our \$1.50 Lace Boot. Best in the city. 190 MIDDLE ST.

CHOICE MORTGAGES WANTED.—At 5 or 6 per cent. Also rents in a new house No. 123 Middle St. Address E. B. LEIGHTON, 11 1/2 Vine St., Portland, Me.

WANTED.—In western part of the city, near Longfellow Square, two sunny rooms well heated, or one with stove, and bath, office, stating terms.

SITUATION.—To learn the Undertaking Business, will purchase interest and act as partner if desired. Address, A. P. B. 1023 Middle St. Bath, Me. dec242w

WANTED.—To buy second carriage and fixtures for saw mill. Address, giving particulars. E. K. Press Office.

TO LET.
Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

FOR RENT.—In western part of the city, near State and Spring street, a sunny detached house of 8 rooms, heated by furnace, with electric lights, and all modern conveniences, etc. Price only \$17.00 per month. For particulars apply at once to Real Estate Office, First National Bank Building. FREDK S. VAILL.

TO LET.—\$9.00 per month, near Woodford's six rooms, six minutes from post office and J. C. station, and one minute from electric cars. SCOTT WILSON, 176-178 Middle Street.

TO LET.—Pleasant, sunny room with three windows, on second floor, healthy location, minutes walk from Congress St. Inquire at 94 OAK ST., lower floor.

FOR RENT.—In central part of city, within one block of Congress St., half of a house containing 7 rooms etc. Price to a small desirable family, only \$16.00 per month. Apply Real Estate Office 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg. FREDK S. VAILL.

FOR RENT.—Store and basement, No. 208 Middle St., containing floor space of about 2000 sq. ft. Has ample steam apparatus and good ventilation. BENJAMIN SHAW, 61-1 Exchange St.

FOR RENT.—In the western part of the city, near the foot of electric cars, a house of 8 rooms and bath. House well arranged, sunny and pleasant. BENJAMIN SHAW, 61-1 Exchange St.

TO LET.—A convenient lower rent of five rooms situated at 139 York street, centrally located and separate water closets and coal pans. Price \$12 per month. Inquire at C. A. LIBBY & CO., 42-1 Exchange street.

TO LET.—A detached house in new brick block corner of Spring and Park streets; entrance No. 122 Park street; this is first-class, very respectable, contains 8 rooms, bath, laundry with set tubs and dry closets; first-class plumbing throughout; steam plant and hot water in zero weather; desirable location; will lease to a small family. Apply to M. H. FOSTER, on the premises.

TO LET.—A convenient rent, centrally located, consisting of seven rooms and bath for twelve dollars. Also a very neat, warm rent of 4 rooms suitable for a family of three persons for ten dollars. Apply at 100 Middle Street, North St. H. H. SHAW.

TO LET.—At 108 Green street an upper and lower tenement, there are seven rooms to each rent, beside pantries, water closets and porches. These are very desirable rents for the money, \$15 and \$10, and anyone that wants a snug, cosy rent will do well to look at them. Apply to A. E. FREEMAN, 210 Congress street.

TO LET.—Very comfortable winter rooms with board at 74 Spring St.

STORES TO RENT.

Stores Nos. 1 to 4 Central wharf recently occupied by C. A. Weston & Co., suitable for grocery or other business. In the order and have an electric elevator and heated with hot water; have good railroad track and dock facilities. Enquire at No. 1 Central Wharf, WM. R. WOOD.

Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

WANTED.—A good cook and laundress. Apply to MISS DEERING, Deering St.

WANTED.—Capable girl to do general housework. Must be able to furnish references. Apply to 51 Spring St.

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WANTED.—Live agents in Portland and all the cities in Maine. Call on or address G. E. BROWN, 235-12 Middle St., Portland.

WANTED.—Agents in every town and city to sell the following: First-class, reliable, safe, and fireproof. Send stamp for terms and commission. F. H. HUBBARD, 210 Congress St., Portland.

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WESTBROOK.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at their room last evening. Absent, Aldermen Woodbury, Mayor Cutter was present and read a communication from Michael Murray saying his wife, Mary Murray, had received injuries from a defective sidewalk, also a communication from the Portland Company asking the city to pay a bill of eleven dollars for labor on the water works of the city. The mayor thought it was not the city's duty to pay the bill and would fight the matter before settling. This communication was placed on file.

Mr. Edward Haskell of the school committee at this time was given permission to address the council in regard to an appropriation for more school books. Mr. Haskell asked for an additional appropriation of \$150.

An amendment to the city ordinance increasing the salary of the board of health to \$225, the secretary to receive \$125, instead of \$75, which he now receives had its third reading, and final passage, Aldermen Riggs voting no.

On motion of Alderman Woodman the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of hearing from the abutters of the new sidewalk opposite James Traflet's and A. A. L. Perkins' residence on the corner of the committee the council resumed its regular business.

Alderman Woodman asked that the abutters be assessed for the new sidewalk on previous occasions.

On motion of Alderman Cloudman this matter was laid on the table.

President Council brought up the Saco street sewer assessments account. Alderman Knight being a resident of this street asked that the matter lie over and let the city engineer confer with the committee. Passed.

Alderman McLellan from the committee on sewers, presented the report of the city engineer on the bill of assessments of the Forest street sewer of \$1,199.84, upon the different abutters, some thirty in number and the report was accepted.

Alderman Black from the committee on alms presented an order to pay the Portland Water company \$107 for changing of water pipes on Brown street, which had been read and accepted. By the same order to pay \$15 to Thomas Doan for shade tree removed from his lot on Brown street. This order had its final passage. Alderman Black also introduced an order paying Mrs. Babb for shade tree removed from her lot on Brown street. Passed.

Alderman Higgs presented a petition from the residents of Bridge street, praying that the system of electric lighting now in vogue on said street be not changed. Referred to the committee on electric lights.

Alderman McLellan presented a petition from the property holders near the New England Furniture company's plant asking that this property, being a cheap residence, be insured on a large scale. The only perfect House Supporter on the market. Does away with safety pins, buttons and loops. Send for samples, terms, etc. R. D. HARDING, West Baldwin.

WANTED.—An active business man having \$3000 and full of push and energy to invest in a small simple Patent that will sell with profit of 100 per cent. Address E. B. LEIGHTON, 11 1/2 Vine St., Portland, Me.

WANTED.—Agents and customers to know that I have perfected my Hose Supporter and built a factory for the special purpose of manufacturing them on a large scale. The only perfect House Supporter on the market. Does away with safety pins, buttons and loops. Send for samples, terms, etc. R. D. HARDING, West Baldwin.

WANTED.—Ladies to call and see our \$1.00 Boot in Button and Lace. Men to call and see our \$1.50 Lace Boot. Best in the city. 190 MIDDLE ST.

CHOICE MORTGAGES WANTED.—At 5 or 6 per cent. Also rents in a new house No. 123 Middle St. Address E. B. LEIGHTON, 11 1/2 Vine St., Portland, Me.

WANTED.—In western part of the city, near Longfellow Square, two sunny rooms well heated, or one with stove, and bath, office, stating terms.

SITUATION.—To learn the Undertaking Business, will purchase interest and act as partner if desired. Address, A. P. B. 1023 Middle St. Bath, Me. dec242w

WANTED.—To buy second carriage and fixtures for saw mill. Address, giving particulars. E. K. Press Office.

TO LET.
Forty words inserted under this head one week for 25 cents, cash in advance.

FOR RENT.—In western part of the city, near State and Spring street, a sunny detached house of 8 rooms, heated by furnace, with electric lights, and all modern conveniences, etc. Price only \$17.00 per month. For particulars apply at once to Real Estate Office, First National Bank Building. FREDK S. VAILL.

TO LET.—\$9.00 per month, near Woodford's six rooms, six minutes from post office and J. C. station, and one minute from electric cars. SCOTT WILSON, 176-178 Middle Street.

TO LET.—Pleasant, sunny room with three windows, on second floor, healthy location, minutes walk from Congress St. Inquire at 94 OAK ST., lower floor.

FOR RENT.—In central part of city, within one block of Congress St., half of a house containing 7 rooms etc. Price to a small desirable family, only \$16.00 per month. Apply Real Estate Office 1st Nat. Bk. Bldg. FREDK S. VAILL.

FOR RENT.—Store and basement, No. 208 Middle St., containing floor space of about 2000 sq. ft. Has ample steam apparatus and good ventilation. BENJAMIN SHAW, 61-1 Exchange St.

FOR RENT.—In the western part of the city, near the foot of electric cars, a house of 8 rooms and bath. House well arranged, sunny and pleasant. BENJAMIN SHAW, 61-1 Exchange St.

TO LET.—A convenient lower rent of five rooms situated at 139 York street, centrally located and separate water closets and coal pans. Price \$12 per month. Inquire at C. A. LIBBY & CO., 42-1 Exchange street.

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THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby—2.
J. E. Palmer.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Rivers Bros.
Owen, Moore & Co.
John P. Lovell Arms Co.
Dow & Pinkham.
Apples for Export.
M. C. M. A.
For Sale.
J. J. Revell.
T. F. Homsted.
Hooper, Son & Leighton.
AMUSEMENTS.
Portland Theatre.
Stoddard Lectures.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and Similar advertisements will be found under their appropriate heads on Page 6.

PERSONAL.

Assessor William O. Fox has gone on a trip to New York, his first visit to Gotham in many years.

Mr. Alfred Bradley in advance of the "Prisoner of Zenda," was in town yesterday.

Mr. Thomas B. Merrill of this city, formerly of the firm of Quinn & Merrill, has been appointed chief engineer of the Maine Steamship line, a new office just created, and one which his long experience in the line of machinery renders him well qualified to fill. Mr. Merrill is now at New York on board the new steamer John Englis, which is expected to arrive here about Friday next.

Mr. Larz Anderson, formerly Secretary of the embassy in London, passed through here on Christmas eve en route for his post at Rome. He informed his friend that he was engaged to Miss Isabel Perkins of Boston, to whom rumor credits the possession of a fortune of \$17,000,000.

Hon. O. H. Hersey, of Buckfield, is at the Falmouth for a few days.

Superintendent of School Buildings Thomas A. Bowen, is able to be about again.

The following were the arrivals at the Falmouth hotel yesterday: H. K. Vort, Philadelphia; G. R. Wyman, East Walpole; O. H. Hersey, Buckfield; J. M. Harkon, Toronto; H. T. Crawford, Battle Creek, Mich.; E. S. Brown, Gardner; G. M. Faulkner, Warren, Mass.; A. Adams and wife, E. Boothbay, Miss Adams, E. Boothbay; J. S. Metcalf, E. M. Slayton, Chicago; F. L. Highman, Cumberland, Md.; H. Hayes, Bangor; John L. Stoddard, N. O. Grace, J. Porter Brown, J. F. Lockwood, Boston; H. B. Saunders, Ellsworth; W. F. Hower, M. C. Stanton, New York.

The arrivals at the Congress Square are: G. W. Hinkley, G. B. Clark, I. N. Goldsmith, F. R. Patten, H. O. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenn, F. L. Greeley, C. B. Burgess, F. O. North, Dr. L. F. Edwards, W. A. Rowe, B. F. Polsey, George Downing, A. L. Rogers, W. G. Ruggles, O. E. Day, E. G. Roberts, B. Chamberlain, Boston; G. W. Littlefield, C. S. Redding, H. F. Chapman, R. B. Bulcock, New York; G. E. McManis, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobson, Berlin, N. H.; M. Huntington, San Francisco; C. C. Fuller, Worcester, Mass.; George H. Fitzgerald, Island Pond; R. J. Clifford Hastings, C. A. Mixer, Ramford Falls; E. Riley, Livermore Falls; A. M. Spaulding, Caribou; Thomas Halling, Montreal; A. B. Ricker, Poland Spring; G. F. Thompson, New Gloucester; W. A. Lane, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Warren Wheeler, Braintree.

Among the arrivals at the Preble House yesterday were: Charles E. Hodges and wife, J. H. Blanchard, C. W. Andrews, Boston; W. H. Ward, Lowell; J. H. Page, Houlton; J. R. Trask, Dixfield; F. L. Marsh, Fryeburg; C. W. Wilder, Conway; J. C. Caldwell, Buckfield.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salvation Army Aid Society will be held in the vestry of the Second Parish church, Wednesday, January 6th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Fraternity club was entertained by Rev. J. Q. Perkins last evening. Paper by P. J. Larrabee, Esq.

A new entrance is being built on the westerly side of the Athletic club house on Spring street.

The January term of the Superior court will begin today with the same grand jury as last term. There are several important criminal cases to come before them.

Mr. Woodbridge G. Osborne of this city, who has a combined cattle and poultry farm at South Portland, has purchased two fine thorough-bred Jersey cows that are a great addition to his stock.

Evangelistic meetings will be held in the vestry of the Park St. church every night during this week with the exception of Saturday. All are invited.

Yesterday was another damp, foggy, mild day. The mercury touched 48 degrees.

Work begun yesterday on the slating of the roof of the main building of the new St. Lawrence church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters was held yesterday morning. No business of importance was transacted.

The annual meeting of the Poland Paper Co. will take place this afternoon at 3 p. m.

Another caisson at Tukey's bridge was floated into position yesterday.

The plastering is well under way on the Public Library stock room.

Peaks Island engine company celebrated its anniversary at Golden Cross hall last evening. Nearly if not quite a hundred people were present and enjoyed the time hugely.

There will be meetings at the Bethel church on Fore street every night this week at 7 p. m. o'clock. All are very cordially invited, especially those who are not accustomed to attending religious meetings.

It is expected by the committee, who have been scouring and fitting up the new reading rooms for seamen on Fore street, to have the rooms ready for dedication tomorrow evening.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Blaze on the Hill That Many Think Was Incendiary.

Between five and six o'clock last evening the fire department was called to respond to an alarm from box 13 on Munjoy hill. The fire was found to be in a barn of Daniel Jones, situated between Melbourne and Quebec streets, and before it was entirely extinguished it had penetrated into the adjoining stable of Wesley Davis. The whole damage was perhaps \$100, which is covered by insurance. No cause could be found for the blaze. At one time it was thought it had caught from hot ashes, but Mr. Jones stated he had not emptied any ashes in the barn since Sunday. Many people believe the fire was incendiary, and lay it at the door of the "fire bug."

First Regiment.

An election will be held some time this month to choose a major for the Third battalion of the First regiment, N. G. S. M. There are at present three avowed candidates in the field. They are: Capt. William O. Peterson of K company, Brunswick; Capt. Michael J. Moriarty 1 company, Lewiston, and Lieut. James J. Moriarty of I company, a brother of Capt. Moriarty. Unusual interest is attached to the election as it will be the first time a major has been in charge of a third battalion. The regiment has always been why one company, the recent mustering of M company at Westbrook filling the vacancy. The Third battalion will probably include K company, Brunswick; C company, Auburn; D company, Norway, and M company, Westbrook.

Maine Press Association.

The 34th annual meeting of the Maine Press association will be held at Augusta, Wednesday and Thursday, January 27 and 28. The opening meeting will be held at 7.40 Wednesday evening, probably in the Senate chamber. The literary exercises will be held Thursday afternoon and will consist of an essay by Arthur E. Forbes of South Paris, and a poem by George S. Rowell of Portland. Thursday evening President and Mrs. Burleigh will give an informal reception to the members of the association. The secretary, Mr. C. A. Pillsbury of Belfast, desires that members who are planning to attend this meeting notify him at an early date that he may make arrangements for transportation.

Selling Liquor Without Government License.

In the United States District court yesterday Robert McKee of Fort Fairfield paid \$30 and costs in a retail liquor dealers' case. John Casey of Allagash Plantation paid \$25 in a similar case. O. Dedille Hewett of Fort Kent and George W. Nichols of Dover recognized in the sum of \$300 for their appearance at the next term of court.

A Telegraph Messenger Boy in Trouble.

The principal case before the Municipal court yesterday morning was that of Arthur W. Smith, a telegraph messenger boy charged with intoxication and uttering profane language. Smith is sixteen years of age, and Sunday evening he became drunk. He pleaded guilty and for intoxication was fined \$3 and costs and for the second charge \$5 and costs.

The Lovell Diamond.

The Lovell Diamond is now about ready for the inspection of riders, and promises to be one of the leading wheels for 1897. It has many excellent qualities that must be seen to be appreciated. Call at the Lovell Arms company, 180-182 Middle street before making your selection of a new mount.

Eastman, Brothers & Bancroft's Red Figure Sale.

Messrs. Eastman Bros. and Bancroft will this morning begin their 32d Red Figure Remnant sale. The firm has been in business 31 years, but on several occasions two of these sales were held in a single year. After so long a time it is not surprising that these sales should have come to be a valuable feature of their after-Christmas trade. They have grown in importance from year to year. They have always been conducted on the principle of giving the customer about double the value of his or her money, principally for the advertisement it gives the house by drawing large crowds to the store, but also for the purpose of disposing of all broken lots and enabling the firm to begin the new year with practically a new stock of goods. The remnants in each department are marked plainly with the old price in black figures and the new price in red figures, so that customers can see at a glance how much money they are saving. There is a large quantity of goods to be sold each day, and thousands of people will doubtless profit by the rare opportunity. Today remnants of outing dannel, flannellettes, woollens, cloakings, colored flannellettes, white flannels, prints, gingham, percales, cottons, sheetings, cretonnes and odd lots of women's hosiery, children's hosiery, underwear for women and children, corsets, hose supporters, colored undershirts, blankets, puffs and spreads. Only these will be sold today, and other articles will be offered on Wednesday and Thursday. Watch the papers for the announcements for these days, and do not forget that this firm prizes itself on having everything just as represented. If you get something at the red figure sale you have saved money.

The Underground Alarm System.

The underground system of the fire alarm and police box wires is practically completed. Over fourteen miles of wire were required to complete the work. The ducts where the wires are laid are of sufficient capacity to hold three times the number in the event of extending the service at any time.

Maine Medical School.

The students who have been in attendance at the Portland School for Medical Instruction leave for Brunswick tomorrow to attend the opening of the term of the Maine Medical school. Dr. Charles O. Hunt of this city is to read a paper on the first day.

A BIG MONTH.

Portland's December Export Business Beats the Record.

Portland has beaten her record of export business, as far as through European freight from the West is concerned, all to pieces. During the month of December just passed twenty-seven hundred and seventy-six cars were received and forwarded. This is more than double any previous record.

HARBOR DRIFT.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along Shore.

The schooner Emma E. Witherell of Gloucester, came into Custom House wharf yesterday and ran into the end of the dock carrying away a cat head and a windlass break. The Witherell will go on to the marine railway today to be repaired. The other day she grounded on Pumpkin Knob and carried away 30 feet of her keel.

One of the masts of the wrecked schooner Robert F. Carter has gone adrift and the Belknap was out looking for it yesterday. This stick is quite valuable. The wreck is fast breaking up.

United States Shipping Commissioner Tolman sent a crew to Bath yesterday for the schooner George L. Drake. She is loaded for Norfolk, Va., and will go from there to Demerara.

Twenty-six car loads of cattle have been received at the Grand Trunk stock yards.

The steamer Hibernian is on her way from Glasgow to this port.

The steamer Mennon has hauled around to the elevator to take on grain.

The schooner City of Augusta is on her way from Baltimore to this port with coal.

The schooner J. F. Randall Crocker, sailed from Philadelphia for this port with coal Saturday.

The crown has been put on the fourth hand of the calisson on Spring Point ledge lighthouse. The iron rail will be put up, and the brick work will be commenced next week.

The Dominion liner Labrador left Moville January 1 for this port.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Emma E. Witherell came in yesterday with a good fare of fish.

The brig Rocky Glen has been chartered to bring a cargo of salt from Turks Island to Portland.

Scallops opened out of the shell, as well as oysters and clams, at Lovell's up to date market, 9 Casco street.

Eclipse.

There will be two eclipses this year both visible in the form of a partial eclipse, that is, only part of the disk will be hidden from view by the intervention of the moon. The first one will occur about sunset on February 1 and will not be seen here, the sun being below the horizon when the eclipse is visible. The second eclipse will occur July 29, and it will be visible here as a partial eclipse, beginning at 9.22 a. m.

Union Meetings.

The St. Lawrence St. and Congress St. churches unite in their services during the week of prayer. Meetings are to be held in Congress St. church this evening and Tuesday and Friday evening, and in the St. Lawrence St. church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The public is earnestly invited to attend.

The Emerald Association.

At the annual meeting of the Emerald Associates, Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President—James Agass. Vice President—William Gooding, Jr. Treasurer—John J. McDonald. Recording and Financial Secretary—John E. Riley. Janitor—Henry Phillips.

Atlantic Telegraph Company.

At a meeting of the Atlantic Telegraph company held yesterday afternoon at the Falmouth hotel the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—John W. Deering. Treasurer—J. J. Donovan. Clerk—Nathan D. Pratt. Directors—John W. Deering, John J. Donovan, George P. Westcott, Portland; Thomas G. Gerrish, Nathan D. Pratt, Lowell, Mass.

Assignee's Sale.

The entire stock of furs of J. J. Revell is to be sold at once regardless of cash, and now is the time for ladies who have been waiting for bargains to secure them at almost their own price. This is one of the finest and richest stocks of furs east of New York and consists of capes, coats, collarettes, muffis, neck scarfs, boas, children's furs, etc. The sale will continue all this week, but intending purchasers should call early while the stock is complete.

See the immense scallops in the shell at Lovell's fish market 9, Casco street.

Law Students' Club.

The next regular meeting of the Law Students' club will be held on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 p. m., in the office of George F. McQuillan, Esq., No. 98 Exchange street. Levi Turner, Esq., will address the club on the "Rights to Privacy." Mr. Turner was to have met the club at the last meeting, but owing to illness was unable to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all wishing to be present.

No Gripe
When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRICE : CUTTING : SALE

still goes on

AT THE LITTLE CORNER STORE.

About one thousand yards of Novelty's that have sold all the season for \$1.50 yard.

We have cut the price to the ridiculous figure of 59c yard.

These goods are 50 inch wide, all wool and only takes 5 1-2 to 6 1-2 yds. for a full dress pattern.

Best colorings and greatest values we have ever offered.

Good assortment of 1 yd. wide Silkolenes left for 9c, usual price 12 1-2c.

Black Dress Goods will also go in at a great discount from former prices.

Come in this week for some of the big drives we are selling at cut prices.

HOMSTED'S is the place,
451 Congress Street.

The weather today is likely to be fair.

Portland, January 5, 1896.

OUR great clearing sale of Portieres, Curtains and Draperies which began yesterday seemed to have been the very thing you were waiting for. And while we are delighted at the enthusiastic response to our advertising we are not surprised, as the values offered are really wonderful and we have fully expected you'd come for them.

Many of the special lots mentioned yesterday are now sold out, but many others are still here and we can still offer quite as many inducements for an immediate visit.

The white Muslins by the yard, for example.

They are specially fit for chamber curtains, sash curtains, for the front door sidelights and other places. They are all desirable patterns and of excellent quality. One more day's selling should see the last of them.

If you haven't already supplied your wants we recommend you to come today then.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

FOR SALE.

Saw Mill Equipment of Averill Lumber Company's Mill at Averill, Vt. A full equipment for ten million feet per year, with boilers, engines, dynamo, etc., all in good condition. For price and terms apply to

H. H. LUCAS,
Island Pond, Vermont.
Jan 5 1897 ed2w

Apples for Export.

Manchester is the finest market in Great Britain, having a population of 7,000,000 within a 30 mile radius. Advances made on consignments. Correspondence solicited. Quotations wanted for No. 1 stock.

JOHN MILLS,
Smithfield Market,
Manchester, Eng.

Address in the United States,
JOHN MILLS,
United States Hotel,
Portland, Me.
Jan 5 1897

M. C. M. A.

THE regular meeting of the Maine Charitable Association will be held at the Library Room, Mechanics' Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 7, at 7.30.

GEO. A. HARMON, Sec'y.

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Umbrella Wind-up Today.

HOLIDAY "LEFT-OVERS" are the shopkeeper's bug-bear.

We clip the claws of the Umbrella "Bug-bear" by clipping the price.

Not roustabouts, but fine Umbrellas made and inspected by experts and selected for our trade by the best Umbrella man we know of.

Prices talk, Listen to them

Umbrella One hundred English No. 1. Gloria Umbrellas, fast and stainless black, paragon frames, Congo and Waxel handles.

26 inch, 69c, reduced to 45c
28 inch, for men, from 75c to 55c

Lot No. 2. Fifty ladies' and 85c for 69c. gents' twilled Gloria cover, paragon frames, some have steel rods, all have fancy trimmed handles.

Cut from 85c down to 69c

Lot No. 3. Seventy-five English Gloria Umbrellas, warranted fast black, paragon frames, Congo and Waxel wood handles. Ladies' and Gents'.

Were \$1.00, now 79c

Lot No. 4. Fifty extra fine English Gloria, Steel rods, paragon frames, Congo handles in loops, hooks and ties. Ladies' and Gents'.

Were \$1.29, now 89c

Lot No. 5. Silk Corolla covers with polished Congo handles, only 35 of them; also 24 extra fine English Gloria covers, with steel rods, case and tassel, silver trimmed handles.

Were \$1.50, now \$1.19

Lot No. 6. Silk and Gloria \$2.25 and \$2.50 and Union Serge for \$1.98. Covers. Silk case and tassel

to match. Dresden, horn and silver trimmed handles.

Were \$2.25 and 2.50. now \$1.98

Twenty per All our finest um-
cent off. brellas, the \$3.00,
3.50, 4.00 and 5.00
reduced in price 20 per cent.

J. R. LIBBY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Tomorrow, Wednesday,
is the second day of our

ANNUAL RED FIGURE
REMNANT SALE.

REMNANTS Colored Dress Goods—Dress Trimmings—Feather Boas.

AND Laces—Ruchings—Nets—Chiffons—Grenadines—Cauzes—Veilings—Crepes—Wind-sor Ties—Women's Neckwear.

ODD LOTS Nainsook—Mulls—Piques—Swiss Mus-lins—Embroideries—Flouncings—Edgings—Insertions.

OF HALF PRICE OR LESS.

This Sale will be continued, Thursday, and Friday. The list of goods in Thursday's sale will appear in tomorrow's papers.

STORE OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

SALE BEGINS AT 9 O'CLOCK.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT.

J. E. PALMER,

MILLINERY

Our January Clearance Sale of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at half prices is meeting with success beyond our calculations. It's the price that sells. Divide the regular price of any hat or bonnet in our stock by 2, and it goes to you at that figure. It's unquestionably the greatest bargain sale of the sort ever offered in Portland. Other bargains all through the store. Come in today.

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